

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of printing a patterned layer onto a substrate (4), the method comprising the acts of:
detecting (30) the alignment of each of plural a plurality areas on the substrate;
individually positioning (32) subbeds (42-45) of a printing machine (40) in accordance with the detected alignment;
transferring (34) material from clichés supported on the subbeds onto a common carrier (16); and
transferring (35) the material from the common carrier (16) onto the substrate.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of printing a patterned layer

onto a first substrate (4), the method comprising the acts of:

detecting (60) ~~the~~ alignment of each of plural areas on a second substrate;

individually positioning (61) subbeds (42-45) of a printing machine (40) in accordance with the detected alignment;

transferring (62) material from clichés (50-53) supported on the subbeds onto a common carrier (16); and

transferring (65) the material from the common carrier (16) onto the first substrate.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, comprising further comprising the acts of detecting (31; 61) ~~the~~ alignment of the clichés supported on the subbeds, and positioning the subbeds ~~also~~ in accordance with the detected alignment of the clichés.

Claims 4-5 (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A printing machine bed (41) comprising

an array of subbeds (42-45)—individually alignable in a common plane.

7. (Original) A bed as claimed in claim 6, comprising an array of four or more individually alignable subbeds.

8. (Currently Amended) A printing machine (40)—including a bed as claimed in claim 6 and a controller (54)—operable to control alignment of the subbeds.

9. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein each cliché of the clichés is substantially smaller than the substrate.

10. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein each cliché of the clichés is smaller than a corresponding area of the substrate.

11. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the individually positioning act includes matching alignment marks of each of the plurality areas on the substrate with alignment marks of each of

the subbeds so that each subbed is individually aligned with a respective area on the substrate.

12. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein each subbed of the subbeds is substantially smaller than the substrate.